



Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1999, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

FY 2005

2387.0010000

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 09/884,463

Filed June 20, 2001

For Optical Fiber With Nano-Particle Cladding

Art Unit 2874

Examiner KANG, Juliana K.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 60
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

09/27/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000119 09884463

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

03 FC:2251

60.00 OP

☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3523. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 44,020☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

Signature

George S. Bardmesser

Typed or printed name

9/26/05

Date

(202) 293 1191

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

INGMAN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/884,463

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: **Optical Fiber With Nano-Particle
Cladding**

Confirmation No.: 9653

Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: KANG, Juliana K.

Atty. Docket: 2387.0010000

**Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an
Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge all required extension of time fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523, if such fees are not otherwise provided for in

such reply.

Respectfully submitted,

BARDMESSER LAW GROUP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Bardmesser', is written over the printed name.

George S. Bardmesser
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 44,020

Date: September 26, 2005

910 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 293-1191